

2 January 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to Deputy for Administration, I&S
FROM: Assistant General Counsel

1. A call was referred to me from Mr. Eugene Searchinger of the Philip H. Lord Productions in New York City (PLaza 5-2211). This is a group that puts on such radio dramas as "Counterspy".

2. Mr. Searchinger informs me that they plan to extend "Counterspy" and some of their other programs, and would like to cooperate with CIA in this connection, either overtly or covertly. I informed him that CIA never engaged in things of this sort, and we would be very grateful if they would in no way mention CIA publicly. Mr. Searchinger said they understood that, but thought they might be helpful in educating the public as to the needs of intelligence even without mentioning our name should we desire to avail ourselves of their facilities. He said that Mr. Lord would be very happy to come down and talk with appropriate officials here if desired.

3. I informed him that I would take the matter up and call him in a few days, but that I was certain our only desire would be completely anonymous and not participate in any respect.

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Walter L. Pforzheimer

Informed Mr. Searchinger that we could not engage in any publicity arrangement & would prefer no mention of CIA. (W.L.P. Jan 51)

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<u>2 Jan 51</u> DATE		
TO: L & L O - Mr. Morzhausen		
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REMARKS: Returned and will appreciate your taking action indicated in par 3 <u>SE</u>		
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TO: A-DA, DCS		
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REMARKS:		
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